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FOR ICS, IEU

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: ART EXHIBITION: "200 YEARS OF AMERICAN ART"

REF USIA CIRCULAR 2392

1. WE DISCUSSED THE ITINERARY FOR THIS EXHIBIT WITH OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF THE GOP MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND ART (MINCULT) TODAY. THEY SAID THAT THEY ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE THE EXHIBITION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THIS EXHIBIT. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THEY ATTACH THE "VERY HIGHEST PRIORITY" TO PLACEMENT OF THE EXHIBIT IN PRIME SPACE AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN WARSAW. WE THINK THAT THE MINCULT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DISPLACE ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT AND THAT THEIR SLOWNESS IN RESPONDING DERIVES FROM NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANOTHER EMBASSY IN WARSAW OVER THIS MATTER.

2. THE MINCULT WILL CONFIRM THE DATES LISTED IN THE REFTEL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

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3. WE CANNOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2

OF THE REFTEL UNTIL WE HAVE MINCULT PERMISSION TO DEAL
DIRECTLY WITH THE NATIONAL MUSEUM CONCERNING THE EXHIBIT.
HOWEVER, WE FORESEE LITTLE DIFFICULTY INsofar AS SPACE,
SECURITY AND SHIPPING AND CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENT ARE CONCERNED.
WE WILL CABLE THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.
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